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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMERGENCY SPILL RESPONSE ACCOUNT."

- 1 After line 120, insert the following and renumber the remaining 2 section accordingly:
- "Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 22a-133k of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 5 (a) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, setting 7 forth standards for the remediation of environmental pollution at 8 hazardous waste disposal sites and other properties which have been 9 subject to a spill, as defined in section 22a-452c, which regulations shall 10 fully protect health, public welfare and the environment. In 11 establishing such standards the commissioner shall (1) give preference 12 to clean-up methods that are permanent, if feasible, (2) consider any 13 factor [he] the commissioner deems appropriate, including, but not 14 limited to, groundwater classification of the site, and (3) provide for 15 standards of remediation less stringent than those required for

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residential land use for polluted properties which (A) are located in areas classified as GB or GC under the standards adopted by the commissioner for classification of groundwater contamination, (B) were historically industrial or commercial property, and (C) are not subject to an order issued by the commissioner regarding such spill, consent order or stipulated judgment regarding such spill, provided an environmental use restriction is executed for any such property subsequent to the remedial action in accordance with the provisions of section 22a-133aa and further provided such regulations specify the types of industrial or commercial land uses to which any such property may be put subsequent to such remedial action. Such regulations shall prohibit the use of soil mixing as a remediation method on residential property, agricultural property or property that was used for agricultural purposes within the last three years if such properties are within an aquifer protection area, unless the use of soil mixing will not endanger the water supply from such aquifer protection area, as determined by the commissioner. Such regulations shall cite appropriate guidance documents which may be used by a licensed environmental professional in a voluntary site remediation under section 22a-133y."

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